

No. 7559	號九十五百五千七第	日八十月正年壬子緒光	HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1882.	二拜禮	號七月三英港香	PRICE \$24 PER MONTH
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## INTIMATIONS

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**THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY**  
**HAVE** the honor to announce  
 will give their **GRAND OPERA** PERFORM-  
 ance on and the week, to be sung  
 under the management of the  
 value advertisements, when there will  
 formed **Vera's Grand Opera**  
**IL TRUZZO CORSE.**  
 The performance followed by  
 the following:  
 La Fanciulla in Maschera..... P.  
 Tu Tuti..... Do.  
 La Zingarella..... Do.  
 La Scrittura..... V.  
 Il Ballo in Maschera..... V.  
**SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.**  
 Family Tickets—Admission 3 Persons  
 Nights  
 Single Nights—Admission 1 Person  
 Nights  
**PRICES OF ADMISSION.**  
 Dress Circle.....  
 Stall.....  
 Pit.....  
 Director and Manager

Artistic Director:  
L. VAN Z  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

NOTICE

**A** GRATIS SUPPLEMENT is g  
To-day's Issue of the "DAI  
containing Accounts of THE RACER, T  
INGS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, BA  
THE WAR HOSPITAL, MEETINGS o  
Catharine - and other News of the fo

Goods  
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 assignments  
 issued in  
 order for

Hongkong, 6th March, 1892.  
 NOTICE  
 THE MAIL TABLES being in  
 the hands of the CHRONICLE and  
 not can have the Copies on applica-  
 tion "DAILY PRESS" Office.  
 March 7th, 1892.  
 CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS  
 FOR SHANGHAI.  
 THE Steamship  
 "GLAMIS CASTLE."  
 Trd. Commander, will be despatched  
 on MONDAY the 7th

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ADAMSON, BELL**  
 Agents,  
 Hongkong, 7th March, 1882.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOH  
 THE Steamship**

**"FOKIEN,"**  
 Captain Abbott, will be despatched for  
 ports, to-morrow, the 8th, in  
 daylight instead of as previously ad-

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARAINE  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1882.

FOR SAIGON.

**T**HE Steamship  
"SOLWAY,"  
will be despatched for the above  
THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at Four  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SOREY  
at 110, Market Street, 1882.

NOTICE.

**A**LLE Persons having a CLAIM

in their Bill for PAYMENT to Messrs  
& Co. **BARON STILL**  
Hongkong, 34th March, 1882.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

**THE** DIVIDEND of 4 per cent  
per Share for the six months of  
December last, declared at To-day's  
Yearly Meeting, will be payable at  
Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation  
To-morrow, the 2nd instant, and Share-  
holders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. CO.  
Acting Secretary  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1882.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS  
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

requested to send in a Statement  
concerned during the Half-  
December 31st, 1881, on or before  
on which date the Accounts will be  
—By Order of the Board of Directors  
R. C. O.  
Acting Secretary  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1882.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.  
LIMITED.**

**THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company will be held at the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 4th of March Current, at THREE o'CLOCK, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 10th of March, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.**  
General Agents

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 MAUX,  
 NAVAL CONTRACT—198  
  
**SEALED TENDERS**, in Dupli-  
 cated by the Undersigned, u-  
 on **THURSDAY**, the 16th inst-  
 ants desirous of supplying the follow-  
 for the use of H. M. Navy for the y-  
 viz:—

IS KY.

BISCUITS.  
SOFT BREAD.  
FRESH BEEF.  
FRESH VEGETABLES.  
WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and Fuel  
Orders can be obtained at the Naval Store  
Office.

The right to reject the lowest, or  
is reserved.

E. B. JOHNSON  
Storekeeper

**BEDROOMS TO LET** - Furnished.  
Apply at No. 24, Elgin Street.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1882.

**NOTICE**

**T**HE Undersigned has all kinds of **SHIP COAL** for sale in large quantities. Also several Strong and

G. N. E.  
& Co.  
[25  
HONGKONG 4th March 1882

*(continued)*



Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Time of Day
30.1	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	10.15
30.2	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	11.15
30.3	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	12.15
30.4	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	13.15
30.5	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	14.15
30.6	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	15.15
30.7	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	16.15
30.8	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	17.15
30.9	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	18.15
31.0	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	19.15

## CHINA METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Month	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Time of Day
January	30.1	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	10.15
February	30.2	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	11.15
March	30.3	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	12.15
April	30.4	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	13.15
May	30.5	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	14.15
June	30.6	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	15.15
July	30.7	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	16.15
August	30.8	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	17.15
September	30.9	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	18.15
October	31.0	64.0	SE	Light	1	B, C	19.15

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## NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

## GOVERNOR HENNESSY AND THE CHINESE.

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The following settlements are taken from Messrs. SMITH & LAMSON'S Freight Circular—  
 German ship ARCTIC, 300 tons, to London, 22 days, 22 days, 22 days.  
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## [CORRESPONDENCE.]

## THE ATTEMPT ON THE QUEEN'S LIFE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."  
 Sir,—I observe that in your editorial this morning commenting on the attempt on the life of the Queen, you have said that the attempt was made on the Queen's life. The fact of the attempt being made on the Queen's life is a matter of course. The fact of the attempt being made on the Queen's life is a matter of course. The fact of the attempt being made on the Queen's life is a matter of course.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

## MONDAY, 6th March.

Sales of Patents at \$324 to \$385, and of Bonds at \$573 to \$580, and of the latter at \$2,000 shares.

## EXCHANGE.

On London, on demand, 3/11 1/2.

On Paris, on demand, 4/10 1/2.

On Hongkong, on demand, 1/11 1/2.

On Shanghai, on demand, 1/11 1/2.

On Canton, on demand, 1/11 1/2.

On Amoy, on demand, 1/11 1/2.

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## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

## REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

[PER EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE.]

LONDON, 4th March.

The Daily News publishes a paragraph stating that the Chinese Government has made important proposals for the settlement of the Opium Question.

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FIRST DAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

in a second place between him and Scotch  
White Cloud securing it by half length.  
The swell came in fast, without his rider, who was  
the worse for his fall, however. Time 1 min.  
100.

<p> <b>Ad</b> Griffins at date of Entry; weight  inches; winners of one Race at this Meet-  7 lbs. extra; of two Races, 12 lbs. extra;  scription. Griffins, non-winners, allowed  ; entrance \$5. Seven furlongs. </p>	<p> <b>Overturn</b>  <b>Selection</b>  <b>Value</b>  <b>Selection</b>  <b>Manner</b>  <b>Gallop</b> </p>
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"The Arabella"	W. van der Hoevel	Suppo.	before t
"Light Cavalry"			running
"Lones et Olinetta"			Coming
"At the Ferry"	F. Gledroz		got the
"Stradella"	P. Plotow		effort th
"La Violetta"	F. Faust		in the k
"Lond Oak"	Van Der Hoevel		

rock was reached, Gold Bar second, well within himself, the others close up, the straight Gold Bar let out and said, "Lord of the Isles made a desperate last part, but Gold Bar went ahead it few strides and won with plenty to

n, and third by Todd,  
 STEINMAN" Cup, value \$180, presented  
 by Mr. Andrew, for all beaten griffins;  
 or inches. One mile.  
 Jordan's Hualachan, 11st. 1lb. ...  
 (Mr. Brandt) w. o.

of these present only, but it is the opinion of many eminent it struck me the other day when *Hongkong Telegraph*, in which an article reproduced from the of some years ago—I think 1871. At that time our honoured Commons, I attended my due to the as the Chinese I came to colony of Hong the advice an

bound to say that if any successful  
administration in Labuan, it was  
I received in the colony from  
community (applause). And when  
administer this far important  
work, I at once proceeded to take  
counsel of some of those gentlemen



There was a time, before the Queen's pro-  
clamation went out, when it used to be  
said, you cannot trust the natives of India,  
or admit them to your Government, or  
the native Government of India. But  
the noble Government of Queen Victoria has  
shown a different state of things. You  
will behold the effect of her rule in the  
with it the effect of the native Government  
to behold the prosperity of India, and  
and if that prosperity seems for the time  
to be impaired by a frontier war, or a  
of the wars which have troubled them? The  
of the native Government, and the  
some foreign power, or trouble in Europe.  
And that policy which has succeeded in  
ports in India, and the Queen will also suc-  
cessfully in the future. Now, gentlemen, I may  
house). Now, gentlemen, I may, perhaps  
on this occasion say that my expectations  
the Chinese race, whether in the Anglo-Chi-  
nese I am simply to the shores of the China  
You know that last year I went on  
visit to the North of China, and I took  
opportunity of being entertained by his  
colony Li Hung-chang, the Senior Grand  
Secretary of the Empire, and the Minister  
of the Interior. He recalled the fact that  
that "necessity of mine had visited China, and  
very different circumstances, more than  
years ago. Well-it is not a coincidence  
of Hongkong ship of war, and that  
was boarded, and that was the  
which a vote of the House of Commons  
approved of. I am glad to hear that  
sketch of the English disapproval of a  
to that Governor, many years after.  
ceded from Shanghai to Tientsin, on the  
of war, but in a merchant ship, and he  
under the peaceable flag of the Chinese  
merchants' Company. I steamed into the  
river. Well, I must say that the commercial  
enter the river in an ordinary steamer than if  
entered the rivers of China in a ship of  
scattering shot and shell among the  
(applause). A great deal of time was  
beginning to understand China and the  
ness, and the Chinese are beginning to  
stand us. And I must do justice to  
man heard from time to time of the  
bility of introducing telegraphs and  
into China. Well, on this subject I  
I have had a great deal of conversation  
with the Chinese. They would like  
telegraphs and railways in China, and they  
have telegraphs and railways through their  
country, but they will not let their  
the labour of the Chinese, and the skill  
of the Chinese. (Applause.) When I was at  
the great Viceroy Li Hung-chang had  
a number of young Chinese who were  
trained in America, and they were  
of the Chinese Government managing the telegraph  
from Shanghai to Tientsin. And within  
few weeks I had the honour of receiving a  
from him by telegraph, and he was  
monopolized by the Chinese. The  
established between Hongkong  
Tientsin. In a short time telegraph  
communication will be opened between  
Tientsin, and the Chinese and Chinese  
so it is, too, with the railways. Railways  
to be made in China; they will be made  
if they are really your own communication,  
want in China-railways on the same  
States of America, but where the  
wherever they propose, they will be un-  
intelligence and energy of the Chinese  
selves. As I have mentioned my visit  
China, I may repeat to you that the  
world used, in my presence by General  
the former President of the United States  
you will remember to have seen him  
in speaking of him, and he visited to  
made this remark-"I have travelled to  
the whole of Europe, I have visit-  
"principally to never met, at any  
"Europe, with a more truly princely pres-  
"Prince Kung, and I have never met  
"Europe or the United States, and I  
"England more than Li Hung-chang."  
were the words of President  
And what do we see of the Ad-  
China under this man? We see that  
nation range of land, and millions of people, on  
for a considerable period great peace-  
treatment. And what is taking place  
colony shows what it has done. It is  
making steady progress, and the  
new I see around me to-night are  
advancing their own interests, but they  
advancing their commercial interests, and  
good conduct and probity. Gentle-  
prosperity of this colony, which is  
intimately with the native population,  
and all Chinese are also cheered  
prosperity all share. Therefore, what do  
to advance yourselves, and your  
to life you are to the foreign com-  
this colony. Now, gentlemen, I  
you-for the banished you have  
and for the very best of reasons.  
for my presence by my hono-  
can only say that whilst I shall  
pleasure in conveying to the  
Government the sentiments of the  
in your name, and I also afford  
me indeed, when I return  
towards the close of this year, to  
gentlemen I see around me to-night  
prosperous and happy, and your  
ground in which I leave it. (Applause.)  
THE CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I  
now about to propose  
which I believe, the  
which has ever been given by  
community to the Governor of  
that I hope it won't be the  
but, gentlemen, the foreign Consuls  
to-night to favour us with  
and to do honour to our district.  
In a cosmopolitan city like this  
of the world, it is important that  
nities should be represented by  
Consuls, and we Chinese who  
are much present in the colony  
towards each other. Gentlemen,  
the toast of the foreign Consul  
the name of the Hon. Mr. May  
of the Hon. Mr. May. Mr. Chair-  
man, as an individual I thank you  
in which I have been permitted  
the entertainment to the guests  
so many years, and I am glad  
alone. As the representative  
States and on behalf of the  
the consular body who are present  
I desire to thank you for  
you have done so for us, for the  
has been proposed, and for the  
in which you have rendered  
my own country, and the Chinese  
personal and official, has al-  
most pleasant and agreeable  
play)-and I have no doubt  
experience of the Chinese  
compelling of Chinese with my  
hall with delight the growing  
enterprise of your merchants,  
and the Chinese flag  
San Francisco Bay. (Loud ap-  
plause.) As the Chinese come to  
hands the flag of peace and  
the Chinese, and I am glad  
resources of my country,  
there are no terrors in Chinese  
plans). In administering the  
hold in the Chinese, and ap-  
America is founded and that it is  
more before throw. (Applause.)  
that justice to all the Chinese  
of the Chinese. (Applause.)  
(Applause.) In the time  
you it should be my good fortune  
faction to the community,  
social and political, and  
very back to my  
family the good will of those  
been brought into contact  
I shall say that I am  
I shall say that I am

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efficiency will  
induced, whom  
of water I think  
indeed in the way  
report. I will now  
experts and accounts  
the directors be  
Mr. COXON said he  
seconding the proposition.  
Carried unanimously.  
Mr. HOPKINS—Gentlemen, I hope to propose  
that the retiring directors, Messrs. A. McKee  
and H. L. Dalrymple, be re-elected.  
Mr. STARR seconded the resolution, which  
was agreed to *unanimously*.  
Mr. McKEE proposed the re-election of the  
retiring auditors, Mr. George Scott and Mr.  
J. H. Coxon, and this being seconded by the  
CHAIRMAN, was also carried.  
No monitor having any further observations  
to make, the meeting then terminated.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The annual meeting of the shareholders in the  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,  
was held at the offices of the General Agents,  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on the 23rd of  
February. There were present—Hon. F. B.  
Mackenzie (Chairman), Messrs. T. Jackson, A. P.  
Mauger, A. T. Manger, J. H. de Ruedes,  
W. Rogers (Consulting Committee), A. Coxon,  
H. Wicking, A. T. Dural, A. E. Vaughan, W.  
F. Walton, D. Rutledge, H. L. Dalrymple, E.  
George, M. B. Polshaws, Dr. B. Tata, Dr.  
Adams, A. McKee, and E. Alford (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, we wish to  
begin usual, with your consent, consider the report  
which has been distributed among the shareholders  
as read. This is the thirtieth annual general  
meeting which has been held since the incorpo-  
ration of the Society, and I have great pleasure in  
its establishment in the first instance as an un-  
limited company, and I have great pleasure in  
congratulating the shareholders on the continued  
growth of its prosperity. The accounts which are  
presented today show that we are enabled to  
propose the payment for the year 1880 of the  
largest dividend yet declared, viz. \$75 per share,  
amount after modification of the annual propo-  
sition to the Reserve Fund. This appropriation  
will be \$62,000, against \$30,000 in the previous  
year, bringing up the fund to the respectable  
sum of \$323,832. As regards the business of  
the Company for the past year, 1881, I am  
happy to say that it shows an increase of  
risks taken to the extent of \$300,000, but  
there is another side to this picture, for owing  
to the reduction of rates of premium brought  
about by the adoption on the part of the home  
offices of a policy which I venture to think is  
one of overcautious and unduly conservative  
larger business has been carried with 1880, of  
nearly \$300,000. On the other hand, I may as-  
sure the shareholders that though the aggregate  
risks of the company have been thus increased,  
our liability loss in any one locality is not  
heavier, our carrying charges are very heavily  
on any one book of buildings has been unusually  
large.

The cost of these re-insurances for 1881  
has been greater than in 1880 by \$3,000, thus  
making a total reduction of income derived from  
premium of about \$11,000. Against this decrease  
we have received \$5,000 more in interest earned,  
and the shareholders may be congratulated on  
the steady increase in this branch of their per-  
formance, which now yields annually about  
27 per cent on the paid up capital. The in-  
crease during the past year has been very  
light, but not after all so close, as you are aware,  
several fires have occurred in which I am glad  
to say the Company has not been very heavily  
interested. The total loss of \$14,000 on the accounts of  
fall to the credit of \$14,000 on the accounts of  
1881, and \$12,000 on those of 1882. I cannot  
close my remarks without expressing, if I am  
permitted, my thanks to the whole body of  
benefit as well as on that of the company, and  
the shareholders who thank to the members of the  
Volunteer Fire Brigade for the protection they  
afford to the interests of the Company by the  
great services they render in the suppression of  
fires. But as compared to the occasion of  
feels. But as compared to the occasion of  
the same character given by the two local  
Companies to the British voluntary organiza-  
tion to which we owe so much could not be  
held together merely for the protection of the  
division of the fire insurance associations, such as this  
is experienced to-day. It seems to me that  
speaking on the subject as it does to-day, and my  
colleague in the chair of the Chinese Fire In-  
surance Co., a short notice of what he said to  
the same effect may claim to represent the  
public in bearing testimony to the service to  
the public which is rendered with so much  
courage and at so great a risk by the members  
of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. How serious  
of the damage done by the late fire, and how  
latterly, and finally we all agree to support  
Before moving the adjournment of the Report, and  
the passing of the accounts I have only to say  
that I shall be happy to answer any questions  
concerning them which may be put by the  
meeting.

No objection being made, the CHAIRMAN  
moved the adoption of the report, which was  
seconded by Mr. MAUGER, and carried uni-  
formly.

[The report has already been published.]

On the motion of Mr. DALRYMPLE, seconded  
by Mr. WICKING, the Consulting Committee,  
Messrs. T. Jackson, A. P. Mauger, J. H. de  
Ruedes, W. Rogers, J. H. Manger, J. H. de  
Ruedes, and W. Rogers, were elected.

On the motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, seconded by  
Mr. REMEDION, Messrs. H. Smith and A. Coxon  
were re-elected auditors.

Mr. MAUGER—I beg to propose that the  
General Agent or agents as necessary be awarded the  
usual gratuity of \$500.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD seconded.

Mr. VAUGHAN—I desire to be caught to pay  
by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., not by  
the Company.

Mr. MAUGER—It has always been the custom  
of the Company—I simply make an objection:  
this is all.

The CHAIRMAN—Speaking on behalf of the  
General Agents I may say we have always re-  
garded this annual vote to the very able ser-  
vice of this company rather as a voluntary tes-  
timony of appreciation of the services of the  
shareholders, which originated wholly with them, than  
as a matter of right. We therefore decline to  
have any reluctance of the General Agents falling  
upon themselves, but as there is the slightest  
objection to it suggested by the shareholders all  
I have to say is that from and after this time  
that remuneration will be adopted by the Gen-  
eral Agents.

Some of the shareholders recommended Mr. Van-  
der Veur to withdraw his remark.

Mr. VAUGHAN—I will withdraw it if you like.  
Mr. MAUGER—No, I assure you that I am  
expressing what I feel. There has been the feeling  
of honor from any desire to avoid this payment  
ourselves, but simply because we thought it was  
a voluntary testimonial on the part of the share-  
holders who have allowed it to appear among the  
votes.

Mr. VAUGHAN—It is employed by many  
companies. It is a common form, and I am  
Insurance Office and many others. Why should  
the Hongkong Fire bear all the remuneration  
of Mr. ALFORD?

The CHAIRMAN—I think I have answered  
that.

Mr. VAUGHAN—I will withdraw it.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD—Will Mr. Vaucher put his  
resolution on paper?

Mr. VAUGHAN—I have not moved resolution.  
The Chairman—Gentlemen, I have only to  
announce that the dividend warrants will be dis-  
tributed to-morrow (Sat. Morn.).

Dr. DALRYMPLE (Moved a vote of thanks to  
the General Agents and the Consulting Com-  
mittee for the satisfactory report they have  
furnished to the shareholders and for their  
general care and attention to the interests of the  
company.)

Carried by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, I have to thank  
you on behalf of the General Agents and Con-  
sulting Committees.







